

PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

DESIRE NTIHEBUWAYO,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:18CV0582
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
	)	
ATTORNEY GENERAL, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	<b><u>ORDER OF REFERENCE</u></b>

The above-captioned action is hereby referred to the Honorable David A. Ruiz, United States Magistrate Judge, for general pretrial supervision pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 636](#) and Local Rules [72.1](#) and [72.2\(a\)](#). The magistrate judge is authorized, pursuant to the above provisions, to: (1) conduct conferences; (2) enter and enforce non-dispositive pretrial orders including, but not limited to, orders pertaining to discovery matters; (3) approve all stipulated orders; and (4) rule on all non-dispositive motions. The magistrate judge shall also (5) issue preliminary orders and conduct necessary evidentiary hearings or other appropriate proceedings, and (6) file with the Court a report containing proposed findings and a recommendation for disposition of case-dispositive motions.

The Court reserves the right to rule directly on any matter filed in the within the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

May 25, 2018  
Date

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson  
Benita Y. Pearson  
United States District Judge